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¶2. GABON  
\*\*\* LIBERATION 12/1/2005  
- "PAPA BONGO'S NO-SURPRISE RE-ELECTION" by correspondent in  
Libreville Pauline SimoneT

\*\*\* LE MONDE 11/30/2005  
- "SURE RE-ELECTION FOR OMAR BONGO", by special correspondent  
in Libreville Jean-Pierre Tuquoi

\*\*\* LE MONDE 11/27-28/2005  
- "IN POWER SINCE 1967, OMAR BONGO BUYS HIMSELF AN ELECTION  
FOR A NEW SEVEN-YEAR MANDATE",  
- "BONGO'S GANG", by special correspondent in Libreville  
Jean-Pierre Tuquoi

\*\*\* LA CROIX 11/24/2005  
- "OMAR BONGO'S EXPENSIVE RENEWED MANDATE", by special  
correspondent in Libreville Laurent d'Ersu

¶3. COTE D'IVOIRE  
\*\*\* LIBERATION 12/2/2005  
- "THE MAHE AFFAIR: WHEN A SOLDIER'S ORDER LED TO MURDER", by  
Jean-Dominique Merchet

\*\*\* LE FIGARO 12/1/2005  
- "THE MAHE AFFAIR REACHES THE JUDICIARY STAGE", signed ALG

¶4. RWANDA  
\*\*\* LE FIGARO 12/1/2005  
- "RECONCILIATION IS HARD WORK", by special correspondent in  
Kigali Patrick de saint Exupery

\*\*\* LIBERATION 11/29/2005  
- "NEW BOOK CONTENDS CURRENT RWANDAN PRESIDENT WAS BEHIND  
GENOCIDE", by Christophe Ayad

¶5. AFRICA/FRANCE SUMMIT  
\*\*\* LIBERATION 12/2/2005  
- "COUNTER-SUMMIT CRITICAL OF FRANCE", by special  
correspondent in Bamako Thomas Hofnung

¶6. NIGER  
\*\*\* LIBERATION 12/2/2005  
- "SLAVE COUNTING UNDER WAY IN NIGER", by special  
correspondent in Niger Judith Rueff

¶7. HISSENE HABRE  
\*\*\* LE MONDE 11/29/2005  
- "PENDING AFRICA UNION'S DECISION, HISSENE HABRE WILL REMAIN  
IN SENEGAL", by Philippe Bernard and Jean-Pierre Stroobants

\*\*\* LA CROIX 11/29/2005  
- "SENEGAL GRANTS HISSENE HABRE TWO MONTHS REPRIEVE", by  
correspondent in Dakar Christine Holzbauer

\*\*\* LE MONDE 11/27-28/ 2005  
- "FORMER DICTATOR'S FATE BETWEEN THE HANDS OF PRESIDENT  
WADE", by Philippe Bernard and Jean-Pierre Stroobants

\*\*\* LE FIGARO 11/26-27/2005

- "DAKAR REFUSES TO EXTRADITE HISSENE HABRE", by Pierre Prier

18. UGANDA

\*\*\* LA CROIX 11/25/2005

- "UGANDA CIVIL WAR OVERFLOWS INTO SUDAN", by special

correspondent in Juba Adrien de Mun

19. HIV/AIDS - MALAWI

\*\*\* LIBERATION 12/1/2005

- "NO MEDICAL FOLLOW-UPIN MALAWI",

- "400,000 CHILDREN ORPHANED BECAUSE OF AIDS", by special

correspondent in Blantyre Valerie Hirsch

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